



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 464

LCO No. 3650

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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:
(GL)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CONNECTICUT BEER TRAIL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (e) of section 13a-123 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (e) The following types of signs, displays and devices may, with the
5 approval of and subject to regulations adopted by the commissioner,
6 be permitted within the six-hundred-sixty-foot area of interstate,
7 primary and other limited access state highways, except as prohibited
8 by state statute, local ordinance or zoning regulation: (1) Directional
9 and other official signs or notices, which signs and notices shall
10 include, but not be limited to, signs and notices pertaining to natural
11 wonders and scenic and historical attractions which are required or
12 authorized by law; (2) signs, displays and devices advertising the sale
13 or lease of the property upon which they are located; (3) signs, displays
14 and devices advertising activities conducted on the property on which
15 they are located; [and] (4) directional and other official signs or notices
16 pertaining to facilities in this state where Connecticut-made beer is

17 manufactured or sold; and (5) signs, displays or advertising devices
 18 which are in place for sixty days or less. Subject to regulations adopted
 19 by the commissioner and except as prohibited by state statute, local
 20 ordinance or zoning regulation signs, displays and devices may be
 21 erected and maintained within six hundred sixty feet of primary and
 22 other limited access state highways in areas which are zoned for
 23 industrial or commercial use under authority of law or located in
 24 unzoned commercial or industrial areas which areas shall be
 25 determined from actual land uses and defined by regulations of the
 26 commissioner. The regulations of the commissioner in regard to size,
 27 spacing and lighting shall apply to any segments of the interstate
 28 system which traverse commercial or industrial zones wherein the use
 29 of real property adjacent to the interstate system is subject to municipal
 30 regulation or control, or which traverse other areas where the land use,
 31 as of September 21, 1959, was clearly established under state law as
 32 industrial or commercial.

33 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The design and production of
 34 directional and other official signs or notices pertaining to facilities in
 35 this state where Connecticut-made beer is manufactured or sold,
 36 pursuant to subsection (e) of section 13a-123 of the general statutes, as
 37 amended by this act, may be paid for by private persons or entities
 38 affiliated with Connecticut-made beer manufacturers or sellers.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	13a-123(e)
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To promote the manufacturing and sale of Connecticut-made beer.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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